(d) whether the Board has in any instance given examinerships to junior Members in supersession of the claims of duly qualified senior members of the same institution; and if so, for what special reasons ;

(e) whether there have been any appointment of examiners for the School Final Examination in which a junior man with no previous experience as examiner has been made to supersede a senior man with previous experience ; and if so, for what special reasons;

(f) whehter in supersession of the claims of people having long experience in the teaching profession, persons with absolutely no experience of teaching in any school have been appointed examiners for the School Final Examination in the course of the last six years ; and if so, the names of the persons thus appointed, with the special reasons for appointing them in preference to men in the profession ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) Qualification, trust-worthiness, seniority, experience, etc., are considered in selecting examiners. It is not thus a matter of indiscriminate choice.

(b) None other than those already stated in answer to sub-division (a). The choice as far as practicable is, however, limited to those actually engaged in teaching work.

(c) and (d) No answer is necessary in view of the answer to sub-divisions (a) and (b).

(e) Either the particular year of examination or specified instance is necessary to enable an answer to be furnished.

(f) For the School Final optionals those specialised in particular subjects were selected from outside the department with a view to maintain a certain standard of efficiency. The names of the persons thus appointed were :—

Messrs:—1. E. C. King
2. K. Krishna Pisharodi
3. N: Sanjiva Rao
4. I. Raman Menon
5. L. T. Ananthanarayana Sastri and
6. Medical Officers such as Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao, Captain A. R. Puduval and Miss. D'Souza.

Though the above persons have no experience of teaching, it cannot be denied that they have daily practical experience in the subjects in which they were the Examiners. It is not thus a supersession of the claims of people in the teaching profession.

Cochin Teachers' Association.

483. Mr. K. J. Antony.—Will the Government be pleased to state ;—

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(1) (a) whether they have received a copy of the resolutions passed in the General Assembly of the Cochin Teachers' Association held at Ernakulam on 21st, 22nd and 23rd Thulam 1106 and published in the Teachers' Magazine (Vol. 4, No. 1) for their consideration;

(b) whether the said memorandum is referred to any expert body or individual for remarks; if so, what are the remarks;

(2) will the Government be pleased to state the defects pointed out in the memorandum referred to in the resolution No. 32 (e) i;

(3) will the Government be pleased to state the contents of the letter, dated 7th November 1930 referred to in the resolution 32 (e) 2?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(1) (a) Yes.

(b) It was not referred to any other body.

(2) Vide answer to sub-division (b) of question No. 437.

(3) Vide answer to sub. (a) 2 of question No. 437.

Headmaster's conduct—Kunnamkulam High School.

484. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(a) whether the Headmaster of the Sirkar Boys' High School, Kunnamkulam, has put in any complaint to the local Police against a few private College students who played Badminton on the maidan near the Registry Office, Kunnamkulam; and if so,

(b) whether the complaint was verbal or written and if written whether a copy of it will be printed and placed on the table;

(c) what action was taken by the Police with respect to this complaint;

(d) whether the Headmaster had taken any sanction from the Director of Public Instruction for lodging such a complaint with the Police;

(e) whether he had, after lodging the complaint with the Police, brought the matter to the attention of the Director of Public Instruction;

(f) whether any petition has been received by the Director of Public Instruction with respect to the Headmaster's complaint to the police?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) Written. Copy appended. (Appendix III.)

(c) Information is being collected.

(d) No.

(e) Yes.

(f) Yes.

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